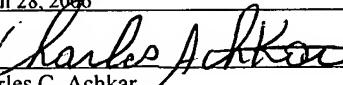


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In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 30, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action in connection with the above identified application. Please enter the following amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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